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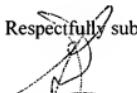
filng a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: An English translation of an Office Action received in the corresponding Chinese application is enclosed. Chinese published application CN 1226834 was cited in such Office Action. U.S. Patent 6,555,124 and PCT published application WO 98/05369 correspond to CN 1226834, and are listed on the SB/08.

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